CS Release Notes v02.05
Part I Section 2 Highlights

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Removed SSF Required Status

- Removed reference to SSF required status
  - No longer with each individual SSF

- Standard Setters Requirements Database
  - Defines which SSF required by each standard-setter
  - Available through link on CS Web site
  - https://cancerstaging.org/cstage
Pathologic Complete Response

• Pathologic complete response (pCR) to neoadjuvant therapy
  – In situ disease only qualifies for complete response
  – Residual Burden Calculator
    • Score is 0 for in situ disease only
    • Therefore is pCR
Breast SSFs on Multiple Tumors

• Cases with in situ and invasive breast cancer

• Breast SSFs
  – Code results of invasive ca, not in situ
  – Treatment and outcomes based on invasive
Grade Collected in SSF

- Grade collected in SSF
  - Code highest grade prior to neoadjuvant
  - Neoadjuvant Rx could kill off highest grade tumor areas
  - Behavior is based on highest grade prior to Rx
  - Breast, prostate, appendix carcinoid, soft tissue sarcoma, kidney, renal pelvis, ureter, bladder, urethra
Most Common Tests

- Most common tests described in SSF
  - For certain scenarios (stage, node positive, etc)
  - May be performed in other circumstances
  - If test performed, code results
References

• CS Release Notes v02.05
  – Available on https://cancerstaging.org/cstage/

• CS v02.05 Coding Instructions
CAnswer Forum

• Submit questions to CS Forum
  – Located within the CAnswer Forum
  – Provides information for all
  – Allows tracking for educational purposes

• http://cancerbulletin.facs.org/forums/
You Tube – AJCC Channel

• Short 5-15 minute videos
• AJCC and CS topics
• Cover important concepts
• Posted on CS Web page
• http://www.youtube.com/AJCCancer